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Applicant

in re Application of:

Samantha K. Holme et al.

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September 30, 2009

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Dear Sir,

This is in response to the Office Action of April 1, 2009. Applicants have filed concurrently herewith a Petition for a three-month extension of time, along with the requisite fee, extending the date for response to October 1, 2009.